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Fancy-leaved
Caladiums



Our Caladium bulbs are certified disease free, and grown in sterilized soil. These bulbs have lots of "eyes," which produce a beautiful plant.





Fancy-Leaved CALADIUMS

POT-PLANT CULTURE

Probably the quickest way to obtain growth is to place the bulbs directly in pots. Use a mixture of $\frac{1}{3}$ top soil on the sandy side, $\frac{1}{6}$ dairy fertilizer well rotted, $\frac{1}{3}$ leaf mold, with a little gravel added for drainage. Water sparingly until sprouted and then give plenty of water. Keep at 85° or higher and by no means allow Caladium bulbs to become chilled, as this definitely checks the growth.

Some growers prefer to place bulbs in flats half-submerged. This we do not recommend, since it causes half of the bulb to dry and sometimes rot. Then, too, why handle the bulb twice?

ACE OF HEARTS. Dwarf. Rose center, green border with scarlet ribs.

ATTALA. Leaves blotched light pink with crimson veins, on a deep green background. Medium height.

CANDIDUM. The leading white and green pot-plant variety. Compact growth.

CLEO. The background is green with pink, white and yellow veins and a crimson center.

CRIMSON WAVE. Crimson, with dark green border. Large, crinkled, transparent leaves.

DR. M. COOK. Very dark mossy green color with plum-red center. Red ribs and crumpled leaf.

EDITH MEADE. Large snow-white center with red midribs and narrow green border.

FIREBRAND. Dwarf; cream-colored leaf with red center.

HORTULANIA. Bright crimson-red leaves with a bluish tint. Very showy.

ITACAPUS. Dark red with small brighter red dots. Vigorous, bushy and extra fine for potting.

JESSIE THAYER. Flushed pink and white with red veins. Robust in growth.

JOHN PEED. Red center and veins. Medium-sized, round leaves.

KEYSTONE. Green leaf, speckled with pink, ribs and veins pink.

LORD DERBY. Transparent rose-colored leaves with dark ribs and narrow green border.

MACAHYBA. Bronze-colored leaves with green and red rays and large pink and white splashes.

MADAM TRUALL. Deep purplish red with deeper-colored ribs and bronze-green edges. Large leaves.

MARIE MOIR. White with green veins and greenish white margin; spotted red.

MRS. ARNO H. NEHRLING. Bronzy red, shading to copper-brown. Small pointed leaves on a dwarf plant.

MRS. FANNIE MUNSON. A bright crimson, scarlet ribs with narrow edge of green.

MRS. F. SANDERS. Deep rose on dark green, heavily blotched. Roundish, large leaves.

MRS. W. B. HALDEMANN. Red center with narrow green margin. Bushy.

PINK CLOUD. Good grower. Crumpled leaf, shaded pink; mottled.

POECILE ANGLAIS. Deep crimson, bordered metal-green. Very fine.

RECONCAVO. Center deep red with dark red veins and dark stem. Strong growth.

RED ENSIGN. Bright metallic red with green margin.

RED FLARE. Scarlet, blotched with two shades of green. An extra-good pot plant.

RICHARD DECKARD. Rose with scarlet or crimson ribs, pink blotched with golden tint.

RISING SUN. Background tinted with gold color; center bright dark red with red ribs.

SCARLET PIMPERNELLE. Scarlet with yellowish straw color margin. Large leaves.

SEA GULL. Dwarfish green leaf, white center and white midribs.

SOROCABA. Transparent, silvery white leaves suffused light pink; green ribs, vein and edge.

SPANGLED BANNER. Very good grower. Red leaf, dark ribs with abundant spots of pink.

THOMAS TOMLINSON. Brilliant red with narrow green margin. Unusually showy.

TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION. Bright crimson with scarlet ribs on a green background. Large leaves.

